

IN NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN ON FLY

New York Association for Improvement of Condition of Poor Takes Initiative.

GIVES DATA ON TWO-YEAR STUDY

Shows That Insect Doubled the Amount of Illness Among Babies in 18,000 Cases.

New York, Sept. 13.—In an effort to reduce the amount of sickness and death among children from diseases caused by flies, the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, through its bureau of health and hygiene, will begin a nation-wide campaign this week against the house fly.

From giving the result of a two year study of the fly's part in bringing disease to infants will be sent throughout the country to hospitals, physicians, public libraries, social welfare associations, and institutions for the care of infants and children.

In its report the association says that as a result of 13,000 observations upon infants it has been estimated that almost twice as many infants become ill in homes where no effort is made to keep the infant from the fly as in homes free from flies.

Flyes Costly to Cattlemen.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—Flies have caused a \$2,000,000 loss to Kansas cattlemen in the last few weeks, according to a statement made here by J. M. Chase, sheriff of Barber county.

In the unusually wet weather of the spring and early summer there were no flies to bother the cattle. The grass was good and the stock got fat and sleek. But central and western Kansas have not had big rains recently and the flies have come out in swarms. Sheriff Chase estimated that the cattle in the pastures of his section of the state had lost 75 pounds each in the last two weeks. The cattle stand in bunches and spend the day stamping and kicking flies. They eat only at night and then not enough to make up the loss from the day time.

SILVIS.

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Mrs. J. H. Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday in Rock Island with relatives.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. George Newton of Seventh street threw open her home for the delightful entertainment of the members and friends of the Ladies Aid society of the Silvis Memorial Methodist church. A large number attended, and after the devotional exercises and regular routine of business an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. The remaining

Members of the local order of Royal Neighbors went to the home of Mrs. LeRoy Hampton, completely surprising her, last Saturday evening, on the anniversary of her birthday. All present enjoyed a most delightful evening. After some time spent in general sociability and music, luncheon was served. Mrs. Hampton has held the office of recorder for the lodge for several years.

School began here Tuesday with a large attendance. Miss Mamie Kline and brother Le Roy and Miss Pearl Wilson and brother are attending the Moline high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris have arrived home from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampshire have arrived home from a visit at Pittsburgh at the home of Andrew Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bahns have arrived home from a several weeks' visit at Oakland, Neb.

Miss Marie Walsh has departed for a visit at Kankakee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson mourn the loss of their infant son, who died at the home of his parents in the Smith flats here last Monday morning after a brief illness. The body was taken to Victor, Iowa, for burial.

Rev. Loyal M. Thompson of the Silvis Memorial Methodist church conducted funeral services at the home.

C. Rhodes, who is employed as a switchman in the railroad yards here, met with a painful accident while coupling cars. One hand was badly cut and bruised so that amputation of the injured member may be necessary.

Word has been received that the annual meeting of the Baptist association will be held at Silvis next year, when a very large delegation is expected.

Mrs. Giesenhagen delightfully entertained the members and friends of the Semper Fidelis class of the Silvis Memorial Methodist church Friday evening. Refreshments were served after the devotional exercises and regular routine of business. The class was organized recently and is planning a course of entertainments for the near future.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Glen Walker threw open her home for the delightful entertainment of the members and friends of the Kensington Embroidery club. Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Stapp, was the guest of honor. Other visitors were Mrs. Otis Clark of Mineral and Mrs. Thomas Wanless, Mrs. William Emmorett and Mrs. Charles Young. After some hours passed quickly in Kensington embroidery work on dainty pieces of linen, and music and general sociability, an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carra were paid a visit by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis and little daughter of Omaha, who returned home last week.

Mrs. John Ransom will entertain the Kensington Embroidery club and friends at their next meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Swiss Cowbells.

The cowbells used in Switzerland have a peculiar sound, rather mournful in its droning prolongation. It has been discovered that tigers fear it and run when they hear it. Therefore Swiss cowbells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle.

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RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN PETROGRAD; PRAYERS FOR VICTORY



This enormous religious procession was recently seen on the Nevsky Prospect in Petrograd. On this occasion public prayers were offered for victory for Russian arms.

SERVE ROAST PIG AT VETS' OUTING

Siboney Bay Camp Holds Picnic at Camp on Rock River, West of Watch Tower.

Members of Siboney Bay camp, Spanish War Veterans, enjoyed their first annual outing at a camp west of the Watch Tower yesterday. A roast pig, prepared at the grounds, was served at noon. Other food and refreshments in commodious quantities were provided.

Davenport Spanish war veterans were invited and some accepted the invitation, and in all there were about 55 present during the day. Impromptu wrestling matches were staged and many of the veterans played "horse-shoes," while others resorted to the old army game of poker for diversion. The picnic started about 10 o'clock in the morning and broke up just before dark.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 17, 1915. Advertiser list No. 17.

Mrs. C. H. Adams, Katherine Anderson, Andrew Owen Co., Fannie Allen, Virginia Bailey, Edith Bloom, Mrs. Buckley, 305 20th street, J. E. Biedson, Effie Birch, Mrs. Blanche Collins, H. Case, Will Dickson, Bert Duprez, J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Grace Fonger, Joseph W. Fox, Alvora Gaston, Mrs. Lee Grein, C. H. Howard, John C. Hickey, Kate Hedstrom, Mrs. J. H. Hanes, Henry S. Hansen, Willis Johnson, J. A. Jenkins, Myrtle Keeton, A. S. Caldwell, Robert C. Kinner, Lewis Broe, Mrs. P. Morton, Bridget McFadden, Michael McGinty, C. McQuaid, Mrs. W. Merrick, Frank Mommmer, Charles Nelson, C. D. Owen, Sidney Pierce, Mrs. T. Richter, Joe Rauer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Raver.

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"My little 18-months-old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill while teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk."

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She grew well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts."

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages they could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else was nauseating."

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.—(Adv.)

LARGER CHARGE FOR REV. E. E. RYDEN

Rev. E. E. Ryden, one of the delegates to the Lutheran general council has been notified of his selection as pastor of Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, one of the older churches of Jamestown, N. Y. Formerly this congregation was affiliated with the New York and New England synod but withdrew to join Augustana synod in order to form a union with Grace English Lutheran church of Jamestown, of which Mr. Ryden has been pastor for the last year. Mr. Ryden resigned last week in order to facilitate the union, which goes into effect Oct. 1, when he will take charge. Mr. Ryden is a graduate of the college and seminary departments of Augustana and while attending school here he handled college news for The Argus.

LOCAL MAN LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

H. W. Linabury, who has been plant chief for the Bell Telephone company in this city, has departed for New York city, from which point he will board a steamship and journey to South America. He expects to be in the continent in the south for four years in intervals of the telephone company.

RED MEN BEGIN 16TH GRAND COUNCIL MEET

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Three thousand members of the Improved Order of Red Men attended the opening of the 16th annual grand council here today. The meeting will continue for three days.

Services were held by the council in Lincoln Park at the grave of David Kenison, one of the founders of the order and the last surviving member of the Boston tea party. He died in Chicago at the age of 115.

Druggists to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Rock Island Retail Druggists' association will be held tonight at Hotel Harris. A large amount of business is to come up for consideration. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Railroad Construction company will be held at the office of said company at 708 Twenty-first street, in Rock Island, Ill., on the 20th day of Sept. 1915, to consider and provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

Dated, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 25, 1915.

H. C. KAHN, President.

M. E. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

(Adv.)

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at 9 a. m. Sept. 22, 1915, for constructing cement sidewalks on Ninth street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth avenues.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at 9 a. m. Sept. 22, 1915, for constructing a 10-inch watermain on Twenty-fourth street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth avenues.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

(Adv.)



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STATE HELPS PAY FOR ROAD OILING

Highway Commission Partially Backs Down from Its Former Position on the Subject.

All county clerks in the state have received from the state highway commission a copy of a letter in which the commission appears to have backed down from a former position on the matter of oiling earth roads.

Under the Tice law as amended at the last session of the legislature the county has the right to decide what kind of a road shall be built by state aid funds; this making it possible for a county to designate that an earth road be built, if it so desires.

With this in mind the commission says it is willing to recognize the first oiling of a dirt road as a part of its construction, and will therefore use oil if requested to do so while building state aid earth roads. After the first oiling the county must bear the expense of the improvement. The paragraph expressing this change of mind is very clear and is as follows:

"The question has been asked, 'Will the state highway commission permit the use of state aid funds for the purchase and application of oil for oiling existing earth roads?' Such is not the intent of the law. This is distinctly a maintenance proposition and it should be clearly understood that the oiling of earth roads is a temporary expedient and at best its usefulness is short lived. The commission will, however, in view of the fact that the application of a properly prepared oil is an improvement to an earth road, use oil in the construction of state aid earth roads, when requested by the county boards, but will require thereafter that the county shall pay for re-oiling, from year to year, or oftener if required as a part of the maintenance of such state aid roads, which as we have indicated above, devolves on the county."

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ON COUNTY RECORDS.

William McClellan to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, part lot 4, block 3, Osborn's addition, Moline, \$2,500.

W. E. Bailey to Gertrude L. Hanco, lot 15, Rodman's subdivision, Hale's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Public Notice.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mary B. Finley.

(Signed), ARTHUR H. FINLEY. (Adv.)

EXPRESSMEN'S STAG IS WELL ATTENDED

The first outing of the Rock Island expressmen was held yesterday at the "hole in the fence" on the Watch Tower line and the affair was a success, the ideal weather resulting in a large attendance. A baseball game and other sports were enjoyed.

The annual fish fry and picnic of the twin-city porters will be held tomorrow at Exposition park. A fine program of races, music and dancing has been arranged.

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